

CAN KEEP BOOZE IN THE HOME CONGRESS SAYS

Attempt of Wets to Make Law So Drastic as to Be Unconstitutional, Fails

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH PRIVATE STOCKS

House Defeats Motion to Strike Out Provision for Storage in Home for Personal Use 197 to 3

Washington, July 22.—A motion to strike from the Prohibition Enforcement Bill the provision permitting storage in the home for personal use was defeated in the House 197 to 3.

The motion, by Representative Baker, Democrat, California, was opposed by Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee. Voting for it were Baker, Blanton of Texas and Upshaw, all Democrats. The House previously had defeated overwhelmingly an amendment to limit home possession to \$50 worth of liquor.

As approved after three minor amendments, the section of the constitutional enforcement measure relating to possession of liquor follows.

Section 2. "That on February 1, 1929, the possession of liquors by any person not legally permitted under this title to possess liquor shall be prima facie evidence that the liquor is kept for the purpose of being sold, bartered, exchanged, given away, furnished or otherwise disposed of in violation of the provisions of this title. Every person legally permitted under this title to have liquor shall report to the commissioner of internal revenue within ten days after January 16, 1929, the kind and amount of intoxicating liquors in his possession. But it shall be lawful to possess liquors in one's private dwelling while the same is occupied and used by him as his dwelling and such liquor need not be reported. But such liquor must be used for the personal consumption of the owner thereof and his family residing in such dwelling and bona fide guests when entertained by him. Provided, the burden of proof shall be upon the possessor to prove that the liquor was lawfully acquired and possessed."

"DRY" IN CONGRESS BALK AT CIDER AMENDMENT

Washington, July 22.—The "dry" members of Congress suddenly got cold feet when an amendment was offered in connection with the prohibition bill putting a ban on cider; and the amendment was defeated by a vote of 76 to 16 notwithstanding the fact that it had been demonstrated previously during the day, by statistics from the Department of Agriculture, that fermented cider contains from 8 to 10 per cent of alcohol and is therefore unquestionably intoxicating. Apparently the introduction of the cider amendment was merely a trick of the "wets," but the incident serves to point out the fact that, while there is an unquestionable desire in Congress to promote prohibition, there is much delicacy about interfering with this pet beverage of the farmer.

AN ARMY TRAIN TO BE EXHIBITED HERE

Captain William Levin, of Camp Runston, is to be in Baxter Springs this week to arrange for the coming of the Motor Train of the Seventh Division the latter part of August. This train consisting of 16 Arm Trucks, a Search Light truck, rolling kitchen, and 5 touring cars, manned by 20 officers and 34 men, including a twenty piece band, will leave Camp

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your back hurts or bladder is troubling you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Funston on July 31 for the purpose of interesting the young men of this section and their parents in army life.

Included in the equipment of the Train will be several machine guns, automatic rifles, a 37mm and French 75mm guns and other weapons used in the recent war. As a special feature, a Curtis Scout Plane will accompany the Train.

"Baxter has seen very little of army life in the past," said Colonel Williams, "and the Truck Train will be of great interest to people in this section. In addition, Baxter folks will have a chance to see what the money they subscribed to Liberty Loans has been used in purchasing."

With the Train will be Lieutenant Colonel James T. Peatross, of Rolla, of the 353rd Infantry of the 89th Division, and Lieut. Colonel Fred P. Lemon, of the 140th Inf 35th Division. Both these officers are well known in this part of the State. Both have the Distinguished Service Cross, and Colonel Peatross has the Medal of the Legion of Honor, and the French War Cross.

FRENCH METHODS TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

The French Cabinet has adopted the following four methods to reduce living costs in France:

1. "Clemenceau" or "Vilgrain" food selling booths in Paris to be doubled in number and more to be established in other centers of population.
2. Cheap restaurants to supply meals at fixed prices will be started in Paris and in the provinces under the control of the Ministry of Supplies.
3. All war stocks of foodstuffs will be sold to the public, chiefly through the co-operative societies.
4. A special service already organized in the Ministry of Supplies will seek to curb illicit speculation in foodstuffs.

These measures are intended to decrease the discontent among the French workers due to the prohibitive costs of food.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Douthit and children who have been visiting with relatives in Baxter Springs, returned to their home in Pleasanton, Kansas, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Douthit are accompanied by their mother, Mrs. W. Douthit of Oswego, Kansas, who is going to spend a few days in their home.

If the President starts to play horse with Senator Colt he may have trouble in stopping him.

COOPER HUNTING FOR EAST COMPANY

Takes on Girard for Sunday Ball Game—Pitched by Hockerville—Gets Joplin Pitcher

Manager Cooper informs us that in order to give the Baxter fans a real game of ball next Sunday, he has cancelled the game with Hockerville and arranged for a game with Girard. He was afraid the game with Hockerville might prove to be the same calibre of the game with the Joplin Tigers. Mr. Cooper says that he would rather give the fans a good game and get beat than a poor game and win.

The Girard team has the reputation of being one of the best amateur teams in Southern Kansas, and Manager Cooper is to be congratulated on securing such talent to go up against the local boys. It will be a good game.

The Baxter boys have secured Payne of the All Star Joplin team, and who pitched for Lakeside last Sunday, to pitch for Baxter the balance of the season. When a pitcher only allows such hitters as Baxter has four hits in nine innings, as Payne did last Sunday, he is a whirlwind.

HERO OF THE ARGONNE VISITS BAXTER SPRINGS

Captain M. D. Atkins, captain of Co. H, 353rd Infantry was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brewster of this city. Captain Atkins has a very interesting war record. He is the veteran of three wars. He was a member of Colonel Roosevelt's Rough Riders and was wounded in the charge up San Juan Hill. At the close of hostilities in Cuba he took part in the Philippine campaign. At the outbreak of the world war Captain Atkins was assigned to the 353rd Infantry, 89th division, made up of all Kansas troops, called the Sunflower regiment. Captain Atkins was in command of this regiment throughout the war, brought it home and was with it until the last man was discharged a few weeks ago. Captain Atkins was wounded in the St. Mihiel drive, but continued to lead his troops until struck down a second time. For this action he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by the War Department and was decorated personally by King Albert of Belgium with the Cross of Leopold with rank of chevelier of the order, one of the fifteen such honors conferred upon American soldiers during the war. Captain Atkins was wounded again in the capture of the city of Thicourt. He has been assigned to the Joplin district for recruiting duty.

ZINC AND LEAD PRICES ARE STILL ADVANCING

Operators Stand Pat and Refuse to Sell Till Buyers Offer \$55.00 and \$65.00

The price of zinc, zinc blende, went to \$55 and lead to \$65 at the end of the week ending Saturday, July 19. This will allow practically every mine in the Oklahoma-Kansas field to operate at a profit and practically every operator in the field is making ready to start.

The greater part of the stuff sold earlier in the week went at \$52.50 for zinc and \$62.50 for lead but few were willing to sell. Friday, the day set for price-making for the week saw the price unimproved so the operators stood pat and refused to sell. Saturday the buyers loosened up and put the price up to \$55 and \$65.

Mining men seem to think time has come to make the field all that it was before the slump. Drills are running all over the field, shafts are being sunk, mills overhauled and a general good feeling prevails. Some of the operators are paying better wages and others have set a date in the near future when the scale will be raised.

The turn in for the week was good but practically all of it went for a figure much less than the present price, the average being \$52.50 and \$62.50 for lead.

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QUALITY OFTEN OVERLOOKED
Instance Seen in Case of Mail Order
Houses Which Make Their Ap-
peal Solely on Basis of
Price.

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Economy is one of the greatest of virtues but false economy is no more a virtue than anything else that is false. To be able to economize wisely is one of the greatest blessings that one can have, for it is the prerequisite to thrift and well-being. Too many persons, however, who think they have found the secret of true economy are practicing a false economy which is worse than wasteful waste.

For instance, the man who buys a stove from a mail order house for \$9 because he thinks he would have to pay \$10 for one if he purchased it from his home merchant, is practicing a false economy, for the chances are that he would save more than \$1 in the end if he purchased the \$10 stove from the local hardware dealer.

There are several reasons why this is false economy. The first one is that dollar for dollar, the greater part of the merchandise sold by the mail order houses is of less value than that sold by the retail merchants of the smaller communities. The mail order business, as a whole is built upon cheapness. In order to attract customers the catalogue houses must sell goods cheaply and in order to do that they must sell cheap goods. Their business is built up on price and not on quality. The retail hardware dealer, like retail dealers in other lines, probably can match the prices of the mail order houses. He probably has a \$9 stove which he can sell to the man who wants to get a stove for \$9. The trouble is that the man who buys from the mail order house does not distinguish between price and quality. Think! He is economizing.

The man who buys the \$9 stove from the mail order house, probably would not buy a \$9 stove from his local merchant for in the latter case he would see just what he was buying and might realize that the \$9 stove would not meet his needs. He orders a \$9 stove from the mail order house, however, just because the price is \$9 and not because he has any assurance that the stove will meet his needs. He thinks he is saving a dollar or two by buying this stove instead of paying \$10 or \$11 to the home merchant for one that he has seen and knows will give him satisfaction. The chances are that when the stove arrives and he has used it for a short time he will realize that he has practiced false economy—that it would have been more economical in the end for him to pay a dollar or two more to his home merchant and get an article that was guaranteed by the dealer.

The patron of the mail order house, also, often fails to take the matter of transportation charges into consideration when making his purchase. He sees only the price of the article as listed in the mail order catalogue and does not think of the express or freight charges, which with the cost of a money order and postage often make the total cost of the article greater than the price at which the same thing could have been purchased at the local store. Another case of false economy.

Buying merchandise of poor quality because the price is low is often false economy when the purchase is made at the home stores but it is doubly so when the merchandise is bought from a mail order house. When buying at home one can be reasonably sure that the article purchased at a low price, while there is no such assurance when it is bought by mail on the "sight unseen" plan.

Idea Is Exploded.
The idea that the mail order houses sell the same quality of goods at lower prices than the home merchants is quickly exploded when one learns of the large profits that are made by the majority of the mail order houses and the large selling expense to which they are subjected. The large mail order houses spend hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for advertising and the selling expenses of the smaller concerns are proportionately as large. Their other expenses, such as rent, taxes and labor, are also higher than those of the local retail merchants, in proportion to the business which they do. In spite of these heavy expenses, the mail order houses distribute millions of dollars in dividends among their stockholders. In one large mail order concern the profits of the stockholders, in cash and stock dividends, have aggregated as much as 1,000 per cent on the capital invested in the short period of nine years. This does not indicate that the mail order houses are in business for their health and are giving away merchandise to their customers.

The mail order houses have capitalized the desire to economize that is inherent in almost every one. By placing prices above quality and making cheapness the fundamental element in their business they have incited in the minds of their patrons the idea that they are economizing when they buy cheap goods at cheap prices.

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